

Ledding Library News

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Trivia Night with "The Librarian"

Join us for our new trivia night on Thursdays at 7pm, October 17th & 24th, November 14th & 21st and December 12th, 2013. Trivia Night with "The Librarian" is held at the GameRoom, 1926 SE Scott St., Milwaukie.

Teens through adults are welcome to play on teams of 1 to 4 players to compete for nightly prizes. Teams that return to play again will have their points from previous nights added together for the possibility of winning the grand prize on the final night of trivia in December (winners must be present).

Trivia lineup:

- October 17th - Libraries & The Olympics
- October 24th - Libraries & Local Music
- November 14th - Libraries & the Oregon Coast
- November 21st - Libraries & US Space Travel
- December 12th - Libraries & Hollywood in Oregon



Celebrate Halloween with Us

Looking for a kid-friendly place to celebrate Halloween? Join us at Ledding Library for two holiday events. On Saturday, October 26th at 2:00pm, magician Bob Eaton presents non-spooky magic tricks for kids of all ages at our annual Halloween Party. The program includes a pumpkin scavenger hunt, games, and a craft. On Halloween day, Thursday, October 31st, kids ages 4 and up are invited to a special Halloween storytime at 2:00pm. Costumes are welcome at both events. The rest of the month we offer weekly storytimes, Saturday crafts, two book groups for kids, a Russian and a Spanish storytime, and two homeschool programs. See the calendar section of this newsletter or our website www.milwaukieoregon.gov/library for a complete listing of October children's programs. Hope to see lots of princesses, superheroes and goblins at the library!



<http://www.facebook.com/LeddingLibrary>

Library Calendar

PROGRAMS FOR ADULTS

KNIT NITE: THURSDAYS, FROM 6:30PM - 8:00PM - FICTION ROOM
FIRST FRIDAY OPEN MIC: FRIDAY, OCTOBER 4TH FROM 6PM - 7:15PM
ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST CHURCH, 2036 SE JEFFERSON ST.
FIRST SATURDAY MUSIC SERIES: SATURDAY, OCTOBER 5TH AT 2:00PM
HERE COMES EVERYBODY
LIBRARY2Go CLINICS: MONDAYS, OCTOBER 7TH, 14TH AND 21ST FROM 7:00PM - 8:00PM FICTION ROOM
POETRY SERIES - WENDY WILLIS: WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 9TH,
FROM 7:00PM - 8:00PM - POND HOUSE
LEDING CULTURAL FORUM - MATT LOVE: THURSDAY, OCTOBER 10TH, FROM
7:00PM - 8:00PM - POND HOUSE
TRIVIA NIGHTS: THURSDAYS, OCTOBER 17TH & 24TH AT 7:00PM
THE GAMEROOM. TEENS AND ADULTS
"CHRISTMAS IN OCTOBER SALE": FRIDAY & SATURDAY, OCTOBER 18TH &
19TH 9:00AM - 4:00PM POND HOUSE
BOOK CLUB: WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 23RD FROM 7:00PM - 8:00PM
FICTION ROOM - MELANIE BENJAMIN'S "ALICE I HAVE BEEN"

PROGRAMS FOR KIDS AND TEENS

BOOK BABIES: MONDAYS AT 1:00PM. AGES BIRTH-18 MONTHS
PRESCHOOL STORYTIME: TUESDAYS & THURSDAYS AT 10:30AM. AGES 3-5
DROP-IN CRAFTS: TUESDAYS FROM 6:00-7:00PM. AGES 3-5
TODDLER STORYTIME: WEDNESDAYS AT 10:30AM. AGES 1-3
FAMILY STORYTIME: WEDNESDAYS AT 6:30PM. ALL AGES
RUSSIAN STORYTIME: Второй понедельник месяца 11 октября,
B 10:30 утра
SPANISH STORYTIME: SÁBADO, 19 DE OCTUBRE A LAS 2:00 PARA LOS
NIÑOS DE TODAS LAS EDADES.
HOMESCHOOLERS: AMAZING ANIMALS THURSDAYS, OCTOBER 3RD & 17TH AT
1:30PM. CRAFT TIME INCLUDED. AGES 5 & UP
SATURDAY CRAFTS: OCTOBER 5TH & 12TH AT 2:00PM. FALL CRAFTS. 5 & UP
PUPPY TALES: SATURDAY, OCTOBER 12TH & 26TH FROM 10:30AM-11:30AM.
READ TO A THERAPY DOG NAMED TEMPO. CALL TO SIGN UP:
503-786-7588
BOOK BUDDIES: TUESDAY, OCTOBER 15TH AT 4:00PM. READ *INVISIBLE
INKLING*, BY EMILY JENKINS. AGES 7-9
BOOK GROUP FOR YOUNG TEENS: TUESDAY, OCTOBER 22ND AT 4:30PM.
THE PECULIAR BY STEFAN BACHMANN. AGES 10 & UP
HALLOWEEN PARTY: SATURDAY, OCTOBER 26TH AT 2:00PM. MAGICIAN BOB
EATON PRESENTS NON-SPOOKY MAGIC TRICKS. COSTUMES
WELCOME! ALL AGES.
HALLOWEEN STORYTIME: THURSDAY, OCTOBER 31ST AT 2:00PM.
COSTUMES WELCOME! AGES 4 & UP
LEDING LIBRARY BOARD MEETING
MONDAY, OCTOBER 28TH AT 5:30PM IN THE LIBRARY POND HOUSE

Library Hours

Monday - Thursday: 10am - 9pm
Friday and Saturday: 10am - 6pm
Sunday: Noon - 6pm

Pond House Used Book Store

Friday and Saturday: 11am - 4pm

Live Music First Saturdays

"Here Comes Everybody" kicks-off the FREE First Saturday Music Series on October 5th at 2pm presented by the Friends of the Ledding Library. Join us for live music the first Saturday of each month at 2pm, October through April.

Matt Love Cultural Forum

The Ledding Cultural Forum continues on October 10th with Matt Love. Love grew up in Oregon City and is a lifelong educator and the publisher of Nestucca Spit Press. He's the author/editor of ten books about Oregon. In 2009, Love won the Oregon Literary Arts' Stewart H. Holbrook Literary Legacy Award for his contributions to Oregon history and literature.

Each forum is free and will be held at the Ledding Library Pond House, 2215 SE Harrison Street in Milwaukie at 7PM on the first Thursday of the month through November.

Online Resource of the Month:

Hospitality, Travel and Leisure Collection

This database is a strong resource for helping you plan your next trip or research the hospitality and tourism industry. This database has current and relevant content from over 500 industry journals available 24/7 for FREE.

Christmas in October

The Friends of the Ledding Library will be holding their Fifth Annual *Christmas in October Sale* at the Ledding Library Pond House on Friday October 18th and Saturday October 19th. The sale will take place from 9:00AM to 4:00PM both days. And if you're not in the holiday mood yet, other types of merchandise will be for sale as well.

Wendy Willis Poetry Reading

The Ledding Library's Annual Poetry Series welcomes Wendy Willis to read her poetry on Wednesday, October 9th, 2013 at 7pm at the Ledding Library Pond House, 2215 SE Harrison St. Milwaukie, OR 97222.

Wendy Willis' first book of poems, *Blood Sisters of the Republic*, was published by Press 53 in 2012. She has published her work in *ZYZZYVA*, *The Rumpus*, *Poetry Northwest*, *Clackamas Literary Review*, *Bellingham Review*, and elsewhere. Her essay on place, "Where Are You From?", originally appeared in *Oregon Humanities* and was reprinted in *Utne*. She is also an Associate Fellow in Poetry at the Attic Institute in Portland.



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The Movie Maven Presents: WITH A VENGEANCE- THE BEST VIGILANTE MOVIES

In the new thriller, *Prisoners*, Hugh Jackman plays a distraught father whose young daughter has gone missing. When he feels that law enforcement has failed him, he takes the law into his own hands in order to protect his family. This is a prime example of a vigilante movie in which an ordinary citizen feels forced to seek revenge. This got me thinking about some great vigilante films of the past. Here are some of my favorites:

***Straw Dogs* (1971):** Sam Peckinpah directs as Dustin Hoffman plays the ultimate nerd, an astrophysicist who has moved to rural England with his British wife. When his wife is assaulted by some local thugs, he is forced to take a stand to protect his family.

***Death Wish* (1974):** The granddaddy of vigilante films has Charles Bronson playing a man hell bent on revenge after his wife is murdered by some street punks. This film was so popular that 3 sequels were produced.

***Taxi Driver* (1976):** "You talkin' to me?" This line has become an icon from the great pairing of director Martin Scorsese and actor, Robert DeNiro who plays a mentally unstable Vietnam War vet who tries to save an underage prostitute (Jodie Foster) with very bloody results.

***Falling Down* (1993):** Michael Douglas stars as an unemployed defense worker who's had enough of society's pressures and flaws. When a final frustration puts him over the edge, he lashes out in a very violent manner.

***Boondock Saints* (1999):** Norman Reedus, of *The Walking Dead*, stars as one of the fraternal twins Connor and Murphy, who set out to rid Boston of evil while being tracked by a persistent FBI agent.

***Man on Fire* (2004):** John Creasy (Denzel Washington) is a burnt out ex CIA operative living in Mexico. He is hired to protect nine year old Pita (Dakota Fanning). When she is kidnapped, he takes his revenge on everyone involved.

***The Brave One* (2007):** Jodie Foster stars as Erica Bain, a young woman who is assaulted while walking her dog in Central Park. After she recovers, she buys a gun and is not afraid to use it on the violent criminals who cross her path.

Honorable Mention Revenge Sagas:

***Taken* (2008):** Liam Neeson, a retired CIA agent, tries to save his kidnapped daughter by any means necessary.

***Magnum Force* (1973):** Dirty Harry (Clint Eastwood) is on the trail of some vigilante cops.

***Hobo with a Shotgun* (2011):** Rutger Hauer is a homeless vigilante who blows away scumbags. Need I say more?

Get your adrenaline pumping! Check out a cinematic avenger adventure today.

~Amelia Heint